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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the claims as shown on the accompanying Claims Amendments paper.

REMARKS

Applicant has amended the claims and it is believed that these claims are now allowable. Claims 1, 2 and 4-6 were again rejected under 35 USC 102(b) or alternatively under 35 USC 103(a) as anticipated or obvious over the Colonial Pipeline Company document including "Terminally Services", "About US" and "System Map".

Claims 1, 2 and 4-6 were also rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by the Federal Highway Administration Program Guide entitled, "Utility Relocations, Adjustments, and Accommodation on Federal-Aid Highway Projects".

Finally, claims 4 and 6 were rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by "Building the Future-Proof Telco".